programme costing around Rs.15,000 crores for the next five years; and

(b) if so what are the details of the schemes and plans included therein indicating the targets fixed thereunder ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) ONGC's programme for the next five years is currently under discussion and can be decided only after the Eighth Five Year Plan is finalised.

Price fixation of Decaris

701. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Ethnor shifted the manufacture of their formulation being sold under the brand name 'Decaris' to another company to escape liability under DPEA;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what was the price fixed by his Ministry for Decaris and when;

(d) what was the bulk drug price taken for fixation of the price;

(e) what is the present price of this medicine;

(f) whether a special team assessed the amount due based on this background;

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(h) what was the price charged by the producer for Decaris by virtue of stay granted by the Court and what was the notified price ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (h) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DPEA dues against M/s. Pfizer

702. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs on which M/s. Pfizer was required to pay under DPEA;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Pfizer filed writ petitions against fixation of prices by Government;

(c) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(d) what was the price fixed for each and what price was being charged by the Company;

(e) what are the names of the drugs on which over-charged amount was assessed and what was the amount assessed in each case;

(f) what was the production and rate of recovery of each on which amount was assessed;

(g) what was the price of formulations of Oxytetracycline of this Company fixed packwise which was challenged in the court; and

(h) what were the number of packs sold, yearwise, on which the amount was assessed ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) The names of the drugs of M/s. Pfizer Limited involved in the Supreme Court case, prices fixed by the Government and the prices charged by M/s. Pfizer Limited are given in the Statement.